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1. As of 22 October 1954, the total tons of manganese ore were to be delivered by the USSR for the 1954 Plan year. The following amounts of this deficit were enroute as of 22 October 1954:

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- a. by rail: 1,500 tons from Mine no. 1 in Chiatura  
5,000 tons from Mine no. 1 in Nikopol
- b. by sea: 8,400 tons from Mine no. 1 in Chiatura

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2. The 1955 Plan for manganese ore provided for a total import of 190,000 tons of ore. The original amount of 50,000 tons, to be imported in the first quarter of 1955, was reduced to 20,000 tons. However, since the collective processing plants require a minimum requirement of 23,000 tons per quarter, this import quantity must be increased to about 25,000 tons.
3. The 70,000 tons of ore still lacking from the 1954 Plan were to come exclusively from the USSR. The 20,000 tons to be imported in the first quarter of 1955 were to come in equal amounts, from the USSR and from Rumania. *(were to)*
4. It was estimated that the stock would last until the middle of February 1955; the first deliveries of imports for the first quarter of 1955 should, therefore, reach the processing plants by the end of February 1955 at the latest.

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